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One or Two Colored Men Who Borrowed \$60.00 From a Prominent City Hall Politician and Never Paid It Back.

SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAVE ANY OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE MOVEMENT TO CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM AMONG THE AFRO-AMERICANS RESIDING IN ILLINOIS IN 1915.

THE EIGHT COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED SHOULD BE HONEST AND DECENT AFRO-AMERICANS.

GOV. EDWARD F. DUNNE SIGNS THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL AND MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON IS UP IN ARMS AGAINST HIM.

THE HON. P. J. LUCEY, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, DECLARES THAT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOR WHITE AND COLORED PEOPLE TO BE BURIED IN THE SAME CEMETERIES IN ILLINOIS.

One or two Colored men who headed a touching committee that called on Mayor Carter H. Harrison some time ago with the view of requesting or commanding him to appoint one of their number a member of the Board of Education, and after promising them that he would do so, he gracefully side-stepped them at that time after the "man of destiny" had given them the marble heart as it were, one or two Colored men who were at that time and are at the present time living or getting by on their wits, borrowed \$60 from a prominent city hall politician and so far they have never paid it back, and now that big politician starts on a dead run and locks himself up in a closet whenever he beholds the one or two Colored men making a bee-line for his office.

The one or two Colored men in question are ever ready to cuss and damn every decent and highly respectable Colored person who fails to act and think like unto themselves in relation to scheming to rake in a big roll of easy money. These one or two Colored men who have from time to time succeeded in touching several other politicians in this city for various sums of easy money and have never paid it back and as long as they are dishonest in this respect they should not be permitted to have any official connection whatever with the movement to celebrate the 50th anniversary of freedom among the Afro-Americans residing in Illinois in 1915, for if the one or two Colored men are permitted to have the slightest official connection with the movement they will consider it a great honor to be placed in a position where they will be amply able to rob both the living and the dead at the same time.

Some of the friends of these one or two Colored men who are running or racing after any kind of political crumbs which may happen to fall into their wide-open mouths who are hungry

unto death claim that it is just the thing—that it is fair and just for at least five of the commissioners to be White as the bill provides; that idea is in accordance with the one or two Colored men who delight to brand those as s. b's who may happen to differ with them, for on many occasions these one or two Colored men have exclaimed, "To h-l with the Niggers as long as we can get an easy job for the next two or three years and beat the people residing in Illinois, both White and Black, out of some money."

The eight commissioners to be appointed by Governor Edward F. Dunne should be honest and decent Afro-Americans, for Governor William Sulzer of New York selected all Colored commissioners and they are the very highest type of Afro-Americans residing in that state—most of them being taxpayers and none of them can be classed with the dishonest dead beats.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania also selected all Colored commissioners and if there are not eight or nine Afro-Americans in this state who are not sufficiently advanced in civilization nor qualified to serve as commissioners and manage their own affairs in that respect, without having White gentlemen standing over them and bossing them like unto the old slavery days, then they should not attempt to celebrate their freedom and progress in 1915.

Governor Edward F. Dunne has signed the Public Utilities Bill and it may prove to be a good thing for Chicago after all that is said and done, but Mayor Carter H. Harrison is up in arms against him for doing so because it fails to provide home rule for Chicago.

The Hon. P. J. Lucey, Attorney-General of Illinois, declares that in his opinion it is unconstitutional for White and Colored people to be buried in the same cemeteries in Illinois. Some day if he lives long enough he may learn otherwise.

NOTHING DOING.

The Appellate Court this week reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Miss Elizabeth B. Slaughter, appellee, vs. Eudora Johnson, now Mrs. Jesse Bling, appellant. In handing down the decision, Judges Emory C. Graves, James S. Baume and Warren W. Duncan went on to state that "The 1-2-3-4 instructions given at the instance of the plaintiff (Miss E. B. Slaughter) are subject to the criticism that they practically restrict deft proof in support of her plea of justification to the times above stated. If the record was otherwise free from error, the amount awarded by the jury as damages is so grossly excessive, as to necessitate a reversal of the judgment. The judgment is reversed and the cause remanded."

Judge Charles M. Walker attempted to try the case and Col. Edward H. Morris, the ex-boss attorney for the "Gamblers' Trust," assisted him to fill the record full of errors and the result was that both of them were severely jolted in their seats by the judges of the Appellate Court.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK B. WARING PLEASANTLY CELEBRATED THEIR 12th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

As an Evidence of Their Popularity They Received Many Tokens of Friendship.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Waring, 4529 Vincennes avenue, celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary and although the weather was extremely hot, hosts of their friends braved it and attended the reception which was held from 7 to 11 p. m.

The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton, Miss Alice Shores, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. M. F. Todd, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Julius N. Avondorph presented the guests to the receiving party. Mr. William R. B. Bore saw to it that each and every one received their share of the refreshments. Brawley served.

The house was exquisitely decorated with flowers throughout. The bride



HON. WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL
Treasurer of Cook County, prominent politician and one of the big leaders of the Democratic party, who may become chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois.

table was artistically decorated in yellow.

The anniversary was lined and as an evidence of their popularity, Mr. and Mrs. Waring received a great assortment of the finest presents imaginable in that direction, at the same time receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends far and near.

NEGRO CHAUFFEURS NO LONGER DESIRED.

New York Garages Refuse to House Cars Driven by Colored Men—To Lose Keep of Other Cars is Protest.

Things Growing Darker for Negro.

Organized Labor is Operating Against Him at Every Turn in the North—New York Paper Points Out the Difference Between North and South in Dealing with the Black Man.

Negro chauffeurs no longer are permitted within the petrol-flavored precincts of many of the best garages of New York and each day sees accessions to the list of these auto-storage places where the brother in Black is not wanted. The chauffeur may be only a quadron, an octroon even, but standing firmly by the adage "a Nigger is a Nigger even if you white-wash him" the garage proprietors refuse sanctuary to the machine he drives.

Whether the White chauffeurs are banded together in league against the Black is not clear, but certain it is that garage proprietors are daily inviting auto owners with Negro chauffeurs to store their machines elsewhere. "If I keep your machine," one auto-owner was informed, "I shall lose six or eight now stored here. It's a business matter with me."

Really things are coming to a pretty pass here in the North. New York city's Negro population is growing steadily, and as fast as he is driven from one occupation the black is entering those fields which, either because they are new or because hitherto they have been occupied entirely by Whites, have not yet been closed to him. From the housebuilding trades and the mechanical fields he is largely excluded. The chauffeur is a development of the past ten years and it is only lately that he has become a factor. Office work that far is limited. Office boy and messenger service, but if this thing keeps up he will develop into a bookkeeper, office manager or corporation director, while his sister will be seeking employment as a hotel girl or stenographer. But the boss saw to it that each and every one received their share of the refreshments. Brawley served.

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ing down any position which the White man does not need, provided the Negro understands that the White man is entitled to every available job in every line of work.

The south handles its problems in its own way and there the "downtrodden" Black seems really contended with the fact that no protest ever is made that he is invading the White man's fields. He keeps to his own, but the southern White man has arranged matters so that there is work for every Negro who will work. The housebuilding trades, the mechanical fields, and occupations of many kinds are open to him, while the fact that socially and otherwise he is kept apart has developed a large and growing field of financial and commercial endeavor in which the better minds and hands find profitable employment. The Negro banker, real estate operator, retailer, lawyer, physician, dentist and publisher are found in every southern town, and a Negro board of trade can usually be found doing its part in the promotion of community interests.

But then, everybody knows that the south mistreats its Negroes while the north calls him "mister" and sympathizes.—New York Commercial, June 28, 1913.

THE FORTH COMING NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Nashville, Tenn., June 27, 1913.—Unlike most religious efforts to show the growth of their denominations, the National Baptist Convention, which is to hold its annual session in this city, September 17th to the 22nd, plans to have a "Jubilee Celebration" in connection with the convention. The entire affair will be under the auspices of the Negro Baptists of the United States. Continued and careful preparations on the part of the local committee of this city, indicates an influx of about twenty-five thousand visitors. Doctor E. C. Morris D. D. President of the Convention, when in the city a few weeks ago, stated that the official name of the occasion would be "Fifty years of Freedom". Unique in details and plans for the carrying out of the "Religious Jubilee" and "Celebration" will be its broadness in scope, while it will be held in different parts of the same city.

The National Baptist Convention proper, will be held at the Auditorium, while the Exposition will take place at one of the celebrated parks of Nashville, so as to offer an opportunity for every member of the race to take in the "Fifty years of Jubilee". Commissioners from every state in the union are busy at work, collecting exhibits from every section forwarding them to Nashville, that they may be arranged in such a way as to display

John Arthur Johnson the Heavyweight Prize Fighter of the World Has Lit Out for Europe by Way of Montreal, Canada

HE WILL NOT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR MANY YEARS. HE AND SAM MCVEAY WILL OPEN A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BUFFET AND CAFE IN PARIS, FRANCE.

IT WILL BE RUN ON THE AMERICAN PLAN AND JACK JOHNSON WILL BE THE GREAT DRAWING CARD.

MRS. LUCILE CAMERON-JOHNSON HAS WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS ORDERED A DOZEN NEW GOWNS FROM BLUM'S ON MICHIGAN AVENUE.

EACH COSTING FROM \$300 TO \$5,000, AND SHE WILL CUT A WIDE SWATH IN PARIS SOCIETY.

Last Thursday evening, after carefully planning and scheming for more than three weeks, John Arthur Johnson, the heavy-weight champion prize fighter of the world, while all the federal authorities were fast asleep at this point, quietly made his "get away." He was accompanied by his loving wife, Mrs. Lucile Cameron-Johnson. They were bound for Havre, France.

They had secured through tickets to that point by way of Montreal, Canada. On arriving at that point the federal authorities here sought to have the Canadian authorities to intercept or arrest him as an "undesirable citizen" and throw him back on the American side of the dividing line so that he could be nabbed by a federal officer who was to be stationed there to arrest him and return with him to Chicago. This part of the scheme or plan was not entered into by the Canadian authorities and on Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Johnson boarded the Allan Line steamer Corinthian. A Canadian detective accompanied them as far as Quebec to make sure that they would not tarry long on Canadian soil, and the best joke of the whole affair is that Johnson promised the Canadian authorities that he would willingly and cheerfully return to Chicago in time to answer present when his case is called in the United States Court of Appeals this coming October.

In the meantime or prior to his flight Mr. Johnson had his four autos secretly shipped to Havre, France, and from there they will be transported on to Paris.

It will be many moons before Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will again race up and down State street in his big, fast touring car, as he cannot be extradited from any country in the world for violating the Mann white slave act, and when his case is called his bond for \$15,000 will be forfeited.

actual growth and real development. Headquarters for the Publicity Bureau have been opened, together with committees for the different departments of exhibits have been arranged and selected. From the way the citizens of Nashville are working, it is assured that the entire arrangement guarantees a complete and successful Exposition.

PICKS FREEDMAN'S DAY BOARD.

Gov. Dunne Names Commission to Have Charge of Fiftieth Emancipation Celebration.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—Gov. Dunne to-day named the following as members of the commission under whose direction a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the freeing of the Negro will be held during the year 1915. The members of the commission are: Mrs. Susan Lawrence Jorgan-Dahl, Springfield. The Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Chicago.

He well knew what he was talking about when he loudly boasted several weeks ago that he was willing to bet \$10 on up to \$1,000 that he would never serve one day in jail for running up against the Mann white slave act.

Shortly after arriving in Paris he and Sam McVeay will open up a buffet and cafe in the French capital and it will cost one hundred thousand dollars. It will be run on the American plan and they will rake in the money right and left and Jack Johnson will be the great drawing card. Within the next few months or year he will pull off several successful big prize fights and clean up a hundred thousand dollars and recover his lost fortune which his warm White friends relieved him of for he would not permit any Colored man or Colored woman to touch him for more than 25 cents.

Mrs. Lucile Cameron-Johnson, who served one month in jail for her love for Mr. Johnson and beat at least one or two other White ladies from making a home run to him for his money, has within the past three months ordered a dozen fine new gowns from Blum's on Michigan avenue, each one costing from \$300 to \$5,000, and with her other expensive flery, including her costly diamonds and her private auto which cost four thousand dollars, she will cut a wide swath in Paris society.

Since leaving Chicago Mr. Johnson has bitterly complained that he did not have a fair trial, that he was not treated right. If this is true he has no one to blame but himself, for the Colored people did not mistreat him even after he had renounced all allegiance to them. He had no use for them unless he could use them as a football, for all of his associates, both men and women, were White, and it was they and not the Colored people who stabbed him in the back, stripped him of his wealth, branded him as a criminal and caused him to become a fugitive from justice.

The Rev. A. J. Carey, Ph. D., D. D., Chicago. Maj. George W. Ford, Riverton. Maj. Robert E. Jackson, Chicago. Senator W. Duff Pierce, Mount Vernon. Senator John Daily, Peoria. Representative Medill McCormick, Chicago.

Major Ford has charge of the national dead grounds at Riverton, and so far he has not been accused of doing one thing for the elevation of the Colored people residing in Illinois.—Editor.

Miss Grace Marie Walker of Denver, Colo., who is one of the most highly accomplished society queens of that city, will on September 15, become united in marriage to Mr. G. Orighen Thompson of this city. Mrs. Walker will accompany her daughter to this city and attend the fashionable wedding; they will spend their honeymoon near Benton Harbor, Mich., and after that they will reside in Chicago.